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THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

Schoolboys Shake Garden with Yells as Records Fall

p. S. 10 Captures Point | Maxwell Praises Trophy by Comfortable Margin.

CORCORAN SETS HIGH JUMP MARK

Exciting Finishes the Rule in P. S. A. L. Elementary

Six thousand schoolboys cheered themselves hoarse while the athletes of 10, of Manhattan, remped off with the point trophy in the twelfth annual renewal of the indoor track and field championships for lementary schools at Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon.

The lads from St. Nicholas av. piled 28 points, while Public School 27, alse of this borough, was second, with points. In fact, the Manhattan boys and more or less of a field day, for 62, the lower East Side, was third, ame next, and 43 followed along with The first Brooklyn school to

art, and every new standard was hailed with a storm of applause. G. Caregran, of Public School 184, Manestian, smushed the record in the run-

actual jump was 5 feet % inch, the former standard was 4 feet where the former standard was 4 feet where the standard was 4 feet with the standard was 4 feet with his base running, which was largely responsible for Davenport winning the books of the 100-pound by covering the quarter mile in hile the former standard was 4 feet 55 fist. The old record was 0:55 1-5. he records in the 60-yard dash and he 70-yard dash were tied. The opening of the games was most apressive. The contestants, 2,030 in umber, the geratest number of com-

pamber, the geratest number of con-petitors ever entered in these games, headed by the brass band of Public School 21, under the direction of A. J. Pugluse, marched around the grena. The boys halted in front of the review-ing stand, in which General George W. esident of the Public Schools ague: Dr. C. Ward Cramp-us T. Kirby, former presi-

fag. The band then played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and when the last

energetic leadership the league has prospered, started the first heat of the

The meet was perhaps the most suc-cessful ever held. The fields were large, the athletes well trained in most cases and the finishes of the kind that had the cases and the finishes of the kind that had the crowd standing on the chairs. In fact, the bows in the seats needed little encouraging. They came prepared to yell, and made the most of every opportunity. And the cheering, he it said, varied from the well organized to the spontaneous, that was more enthusiastic.

relay races, which always make

The relay races, which always make a hit with the crowd, were especially interesting. Numerous heats were necessary because of the unusual number of entries. Many of the youngsters had all sorts of trouble in rounding the turns and not a few came croppers. It was all in the game, and while it ended their chances, it afforded some extra amusement and thrills for the crowd.

Perhaps the most interesting relay nace of the day was in the 100-pound class, in which the boys from P. S. If need to victory and a new record. The team survived the trial heats, in which no fewer than forty teams raced, and came down to the final a hot favorite with all but the most rabid partisans. Finnigan, the leader, was of and gone again before any of his competitors, and his mates, Arminni. Chiappe and Fitzpatrick, kept the good work up. They won by a fair margin, but they was honer enough for the work up. They won by a fair margin, but there was honor enough for the tams which finished after them. The toys from P. S. 10 were always in the light, and No. 28, of The Bronx, put the a place of the toys from the toy to the toys from the

man, and No. 28, of The Bronx, put up a plucky fight all the way.

Many were called, but few got up in the eighty-five-pound class, in the relay race at 360 yards. Sixty teams were in the fight, and bedlam was let loose once the starting gun was fired until the last tape was broken. Public School 27 finally won, with Parisi, Hormer Complete. School 27 finally won, with Parisi, Hormer, Cornley and Reeder wearing the colors, with P. S. 10 following swiftly on their heels. Then came P. S. 184, in third place. The time, 47 1-5 seconds, was a second behind the record.

Max Wilkoff, of P. S. 148, Brooklyn, ted the record in the second ward.

the record in the seventy yard in the 115-pound class, when he the course in 8 1-5 seconds. Pete

Meyer, who wore the colors of P. S. 10, tied the record in the sixty-yard dash in the 100-pound class. P. Balda, of P. S. 9, Brooklyn, forced him right tut, and finished almost at his shoulder. J. Babushkin was next to flash

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Boy Athletes

Dr. William H. Maxwell, City Super-intendent of Schools, was among the prominent persons at the track and field championships of the elementary schools at Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon. He was greatly pleased with the work of the boys and congratulated the Public Schools Ath-

which the games were conducted.
"I have attended every meet of the Public Schools Athletic League held in Madison Square Garden since the league was established," he said. "I am proud and grateful after what I see to-day that I was privileged to asparing the first meet with that held to-day, I find that our boys have improved in physique, in courage, in running, jumping and in putting the weight and in all the other athletic exercises. It cultivates not only physical power but the great moral qualities of courage, perseverance, purity and grit. The great good of the Public Schools Athletic League is that it induces all of our boys to cultivate the physical and moral qualities and not a few who are athletically inclined. The work should be commended by

ROWLAND ON THE JOB New Manager of White Sox

Signs a Third Baseman.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Clarence Rowland

hattan, smushed the record in the running high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 3\(^h\) inches. The former recording the same of the Chicago American, was 5 feet 2\(^h\) inches. The former recording the bar at 5 feet 3\(^h\) inches. The former recording the large club by signing Al Bromwick, third baseman of the Davenport, Iowa, club in the Three I League. Unless President Charles Comiskey, who returned to-day from French Lick, and is said to be negotiating for Eddie Foster, of the Washington Americans, and Fritz Maisel, of the New York Americans, succeeds in obtaining one of these men Bromwick will play third base. His batting average last season was

CALLS FOOTBALL THE WORST ABUSE

President of Union College Says Students Are Exploited in Arena.

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- Football at the great Chicago, Dec. 19.—Football at the great American universities is the "worst abuse of the modern college system," Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, president of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., asserted in an address at the annual dinner of the college alumni from the Middle West here last night. "The football situation in most colleges is disgraceful," Dr. Richmond said, "Fathers and mothers allow their sons to be exploited in the arena for profit like circus performers or vaudeprofit like circus performers or vaudeville actors. Academies are scraped for athletic material and inducements

athletes. "The men that go into football are driven and coached under the professional system until they have no time for study. They have no time for any-

all kinds are offered for pi

Color Line Drawn by Sam Langford

Besten, Dec. 19.—Fellowing the example of the well known pet and kettle. Sam Langford, the globe-tretting puglist, has drawn the color line. Sam stated to-day that he would fight ne more colored gentlemen except Jack Johnson.
This tribute of Sam's to the Caucaian race
is believed to be a mark of uppreciation on
his part of all that the "white hopes" have done for him. Langford's most consistent playwhich he conducted with Jim Flynn over period of years, and regrets his short i

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

mates in the prize ring have been white men. Sam enjoyed very much the series of contests to guard his hands, and he will take no more chancess in hitting the heads of Mr. Joe Jean-nette, Mr. Battling Jim Johnson or Mr. Sam McVey.

prespered, started the first heat of the 36-pard dash for 85-pound boys, the first event of the afternoon. Hall schmidt, from Public School 27, of The Bronx, broke the worsted at the finishing stand. That he failed to place in the final heat detracted not a jet from the pleasure of his day. It is not every boy who can start the day with victory when the chief executive of the Public Schools Athletic League starts the race. It was repreted that General Leonard Wood could not attend the games. Urgent official business required his attention in Washington. He was represented by Colonel Mallory and his staff. The meet was perhaps the most suctored as a start that the finishing stand. That he failed to place in the final heat detracted not a jet from the pleasure of his day. It is not every boy who can start the Gossip in Sport W Some Stray Squibs of Gossip in Sport W By HEYWOOD BROUN. "Christy" Mathewson, "Heinie" Zimmerman and Bill Klem are planning merman and Bill Klem are planning merman and Bill Klem are planning of the place in the final heat detracted not a jet from the pleasure of his day. It is not every boy who can start the Gossip in Sport W Some Stray Squibs of Gossip in Sport W By HEYWOOD BROUN. "Christy" Mathewson, "Heinie" Zimmerman and Bill Klem are planning merman and Bill Klem are planning headed: "Wishing John Schools Athletic League starts the race. By HEYWOOD BROUN. rest week. French Lick, Ind., Dec. 19—Negotiations here between Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston for the sale of the New York American League club were broken off the American League club were broken off the New York American League club were broken off the New York American League club were broken off the New York American League club were broken off the New York American League club were broken off the New York American League club were broken off the New York American League team. After an all-day talk between the player and Griffith. Johnson issued the following statement: "After a conference with Griffith and legal authorities I am convinced the the Washington ball club was binding, and I am going to return to the Wash-

merman and Bill Klem are planning to send a letter of protest to Jim Gaff-ney, who intends to tear up a golf course to build his new baseball bowl for the Brayes.

"Matty" would just hate to dig his spikes into a putting green.

Imagine asking a baserunner to go back and replace the divots.

Even Stallings will be able to teach it nothing new in the way of bad lan-

When an infielder boots one he will refer to it as a rub of the green. Anybody slicing over the right field fence will lose stroke and distance.

Robert B. Ward has made a good be-ginning for next scason. He has signed a manager with red hair.

The attitude of the West Side Tennis Club toward the national championship seems to be that while it may not be born great or hope to achieve greateness it has no objection to having greatness trust upon it.

Mr. Camp has a warm regard for all the men on his teams—even those he dash in the 115-pound class, when he in the course in 8 1-5 seconds. Pete folin, of P. S. 89, was second, only a stride away, and extended to the limit of his speed to stave off the rallying rash of Buscher, the clever sprinter of P. S. 5, Manhattan.

Meyer who were the colors of P. S. is: No chance. Sharks never come in-

here." He added: "Wish you were

Newspaper announces that Bresna-han is after Cutshaw. Having seen the Brooklyn second sacker run bases, we'll bet that Roger catches him.

Johnny Evers is dead against the suggestion that the National League

Too Many Hard Contests to Meet Dartmouth.

When Enwright was seized with an attack of appendicitis the surgeons decided to operate at once, so that there might be no doubt of the star halfback's being ready for the Harvard football season next year. "Do your Christmas chopping early" was the motto of the medical men.

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We'll bet Fred rocks the boat.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Colonel Ruppert and Ban Johnson Fail to Come to Terms.

FORMER HOLDS OUT FOR A STAR MANAGER

According to announcement, Colonel Ruppert fixed \$420,000 as the highest price he would pay for the club, and that only after the services of a certain manager, whose name was withheld, had been obtained for the team. Johnson said to-night that he not only would not meet the price offered by Colonel Ruppert, but he could not guarantee that the manager would be obtained.

Ingon ball club and fulfil my agreement and at the terms offered ment and at the terms offered ment and at the terms offered ment and at the terms offered me by that club."

Johnson is convinced that our option is legal. He signed with us at Griffith sent to Benjamin S. Minor, president of the Washington club. The colonel Ruppert, but he could not guarantee that the manager would be obtained.

tained. The schedule committee completed

Jim Gilmore, president of the Feds, became interested in Lai Tin, the Chinese shortstop of the White Sox, as soon as he heard that he was the best jumper in the Hawaiian Islands.

Ban Johnson said some weeks ago that the Yankees were to be strengthened. Since then Mike Mitchell has been added to the team.

Lee Magee is the youngest manager in the big leagues right now, but wait until he has had a year with the Tip Tops.

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Johnson Johnson would received last year. The new contract with the Fedday, but said that they would not be made public until at a meeting to be made public until

HARVARD SEVEN LOSES. so he signed up." Griffith said Johnson explained that

Meet Dartmouth.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Michigan or Illinois may fill the dates on the Dartmouth football schedule definitely declined to-day by the board of athletic control of the University of Chicago.

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Boston A. A. Hockey Team

Wins After Poor Start.

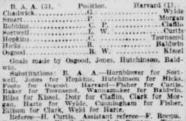
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"I did not," he replied. "He realized after our conference that the Washing-ton club?" As so



DEAL FOR YANKEES Walter Johnson Hops Back to Fold of Organized Baseball

Star Pitcher Repudiates His Contract Made a Few Weeks Ago with Chicago Feds.

FOR A STAR MANAGER

Both Parties Going to Chicago
Soon and May Resume
Dickering There.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Walter
Johnson will pitch for Washington next
season. The great pitcher who hopped
from the Senators to the Chicago Feds
only a few weeks ago will hop back to
the Senators again, according to an
announcement made late to-day by
Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington
Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington
American League team. After ington American League team. After an all-day talk between the player and Griffith, Johnson issued the following

tract with the Senators called for a salary of \$12,500—an increase of only \$500 over the stipend which the pitcher received last year. The new contract is for three years, and contains no tenday notice of release.

The pitcher's contract with the Federal Leaves called for a salary of \$16.

Johnny Evers is dead against the suggestion that the National League get back to the one-umpire system for purposes of retrenchment. Evers says any chump can ride one umpire.

If any Republican sympathizer wants to know George Wiltse, who has just received his unconditional release, is right next to Woodrow Wilson in our files.

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Too Many Hard Contests to son's contract.
"I wrote to Johnson and told him

club. He is a square young fellow. He wanted to do the right thing, and

manager of the Senators, came to New York recently for the meeting of the National League. Watter Johnson had just jumped to the Feds, without actually putting his name to about it. At first he prefeased to believe that the great twirler had only agreed to sign with the Feds without actually putting his name to

net want him back. not want him back.
"Of course, he used to be a drawing card,"
said Griffith, "but you have no idea how
much the 'fans' have turned against him since
he jumped to the outlaws. Why, if we could
get him back right now he wouldn't draw

Chicago, Dec. 19.—"I don't believe it," asserted President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, when told that Johnson had signed a contract to play three years with the Washington American League club.

"Johnson signed a contract a couple of weeks ago to play two years with the Chicago Federal League club and

Three Years After Talk

Brooklyn Federals, and tried to get him to come back into the fold."

Tweifth Infantry 60 2 0 3 2 8-10 1103 Chicago, Dec. 19.—Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League club, said to-night that he would take every legal step possible to enforce Johnson's contract with the Federals.

Two-base hits—Simons, Hildreth, McCoo. Saerffice hit—Janes, Stolen bases—Simons, Wilcox (2), Van der Poel, Brokaw (5), Ashmore, Stolen bases on balls—Off Ashmore, 5, off Simons, 1. Umpire—Arthur Barnwell, Time of game—1:63, Weather—Wet.

After weeks of angling by both sides in the baseball war. Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Feds, succeeded on December 3 in cornering Walter Johnson at his home in Coffeyville, Kan., and induced him to sign a two-year contract with the Chicago Coolidge, Washington, Gibbons, Hinckley, Coolidge, Washington, Gibbons, Hinckley, Coolidge, Washington, Gibbons, Hinckley, Coolidge, Washington, Gibbons, Hinckley, Coolidge, Washington, Hinckley, Cool

two-year contract with the Chicago Federal League team.

Previous to the successful raid by the Feds, Johnson had ceclared that he was willing to give Washington first and last chance to bid for his services, but that his ultimate decision would be gover...ed wholly by the amount of money offered. Johnson is generally conce..ed to be the fastest pitcher in the game has ever known. Last season he ra-ked third among the pitchers of the American League, with a mark of

afternoon on the basketball court by a score of 20 to 3. The game was rough and exciting throughout the first half, but during the last period the superior physical condition of the Army lads made the visitors look slow.

Georgetown was unable to cage a single field goal, and its trio of points were all scored from the foul line. MacTaggart's spectacular shooting from scrimmage was the feature of the

scrimmage was the feature of the Army's play. Tormey, of Georgetown, and Boye, of the Army, both heavy and aggressive players, starred in passing and floor work. GEORGETOWN.

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"WET GROUNDS" MEAN NAUGHT IN WNTER LEAGUE

Double-Header Played on Fifth Avenue Field in Spite of Rain.

TWELFTH REGIMENT AND CALUMET WIN

University and Union, Last Year's Leaders, Meet with a Big Surprise.

By HEYWOOD BROUN.

In the vocabulary of the Winter League there is no such phrase as "wet grounds." In spite of rain which was

grounds." In spite of rain which was steady, persistent and at times as emphatic as George Stallings, a double-header was played on the league's grounds, at Fifth av., between 71st and 72d sts., yesterday. Fortunately, the stadium is open at one end, for if the stand had been a bowl it would have been filled with water.

It was weather for worms, and they turned. University and Union, which finished first and second last year, were defeated. The 12th Infantry officers downed University by a score of 7 to 3, and Calumet won from Union, at 12 to 7. The mud was only a few inches deep while the first game was being played, but by the time Calumet and Union took the field it was spat high. Washington and Benjamin, of the losing team, sought to increase their base running efficiency by fastening non-skid mesh over their rubber soled shoes, but did not profit greatly by their ingenious scheme.

In spite of the handicap of a wet ball, Ashmore pitched the best game of the season in the opening contest. The twirler of the 12th allowed the University batters only seven hits, and he would have shut out his opponents but

twirler of the 12th allowed the University batters only seven hits, and he would have shut out his opponents but for two errors by Hildreth, his shortstop. One of these miscues, however, might have been scored as a hit with a little charity, for the ball which Hildreth muffed was a hard hit line drive. Janes, McCoy and Foster did the bulk of the hitting for the regiment. Janes, who has been shifted from first to third, fielded his new position well. In the second game W. A. Tilt, once a Columbia pitcher, worked so well for Calumet that Union was helpless until the last inning. Then his opponents fought hard to save the Union, in the face of a nine run lead against them Tilt lost control and what with bases on balls and hits Union put four men across the plate before the rally was checked.

Tilt has not had much practice with the underhand delivery prescribed by the rules of the Winter League, but he had lots of speed yesterday, and when he gains control the other members of the league will find Calumet a much harder proposition than it was last year.

Baseball

Two double plays helped to quicken and enliven the second game. Coolidge made one unassisted, after catching a fly, and in the other the ball travelled from Washington to Hinckley. Calumet hit hard all the way down the line, but Albert Tilt led in the slugging, with five safe drives. Bigelow and B. B. Tilt each made four hits.

12TH INFANTRY. | UNIVERSITY

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Federals.

"I have had no opportunity as yet to consult counsel." said Weeghman. "I will say, however, that we will go the limit to prevent Johnson breaking his contract with us. I cannot believe it possible that he has signed another contract. The information astounded me."

Or game—132. Weather—Wet.

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YALE HOCKEY TEAM

WALTER JOHNSON.

accepted \$6,000 advance money," deacted Mr. Gilmore. "The advance
money was to apply on the salary of
the both years. I believe Johnson is too
honorable a man to repudiate the contract that he made with us.

"His alleged statement that he is
contract is binding may be true, but
the are convinced the option is not
binding. We are certain on this point.

"It looks to me that an effort has
an and to discredit him. By flattery
and money, organized ball has tempted
him. They probably brought in a lawyer or two to argue with him that he
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him to play with the Federals. They
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